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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Personnel

SUBJECT : Authorized Personnel Strength, Office of  
the Comptroller

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1. Attached is a copy of a memorandum from the Comptroller, in which he had asked that his ceiling of [REDACTED] be raised to [REDACTED]. This request was made to permit him to accommodate several returnees and 11 new personnel [REDACTED] been cleared.

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2. I am not approving his request to increase his ceiling.

3. The Comptroller, however, is authorized temporarily to exceed his ceiling in order to reassign returnees from foreign field stations to his T/O. He is also authorized to exceed his ceiling for the purpose of bringing new employees on duty as replacements for potential losses through resignations, transfers and the like.

4. In order to effect the appointment of the applicants listed on Attachment D of his memorandum of 21 September 1955, the Comptroller is authorized temporarily to exceed the [REDACTED] positions budgeted. After these particular employees have been absorbed by attrition, the personnel on duty must again be held within the number budgeted.

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SIGNED

L. K. WHITE  
Deputy Director  
(Support)

Attachment

cc: Comptroller  
Chief, Management Staff

I do not wish to make a permanent adjustment in the Comptroller's ceiling at this time.

LKW

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